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# Land Grant Application- Welch, Samuel (Durham)

Samuel Welch

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I Horatio Southgate Register of Probate for the county of  
Cumberland, in the State of Maine, certify that Thomas Estes  
of Durham ————— in said county, has been duly appointed  
Guardian of Samuel Welch of Durham in said county *spinthup*  
and that he remains at the present time Guardian — as aforesaid.

Given under my hand

this ninth — day of March — in the year of  
our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Horatio Southgate

Samuel Welch by  
Thos. Estes Guard.

Filed Nov. 16, 1835,

Admitted for service  
in 12<sup>th</sup> Regt.

& certificate No. 397 issued  
Jan'y 19, 1837

Recd the above certificate  
Jan'y 19, 1837-

Thomas Estes

Ordered to file up to

R. B. Rose

*Guardian to Lemuel Welch* of *Durham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *75* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I *enlisted* *an* *Guardian to Lemuel Welch above* named a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States, who is now on the Pension roll of the U. States, of the Maine agency, for the following service performed by the *00* *Welch* during the War of the Revolution in the *Mass<sup>d</sup> line*. For one year service as a private in the year 1776 in *Phinney*, *regt & Watkins* *compy* & in year 1777 for three years in *Wigglesworth* *regt & Blandell* *compy* and before the expiration of the time enlisted for during war & went into *William* *compy* and *Spence* *regment* and I fully *be-* *lieve* received and honorably discharged in the State of New York *having served as above stated under years*.  
I do further on oath declare that at the time of *my* said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Durham* in the then *territory* of *Maine*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and *am* now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Durham* aforesaid, where *I have* resided for *several* years past. That neither *I* nor any one claiming under *me*, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for *my* said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that *I am* justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve. *the above I make oath to, to the best of my knowledge & belief*

*Thomas Estes*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *fourth* day *September* 1835  
BEFORE ME,  
*Oliver Everett* Justice of the Peace.

*Guardian to Lemuel Welch* of *Durham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fourth* day of *September* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Oliver Everett*  
*Moses Everett*

*Thomas Estes*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* SS. Be it Known, that on this *fourth* day of *September* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Thomas Estes* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Oliver Everett*

Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Thomas Estes* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
*October* A. D. 1835

day of

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

*Edwin Everett*  
*Moses Everett*

*Thomas Estes*

*Guardian*  
*to*  
*Wm Welch*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Lumbland*  
 KENNEBEC ss.

*November 4th 1835*

The aforesaid *Thomas Estes*  
 Power of Attorney to be by free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

*Edwin Everett*

Justice of the Peace.

*Chas. W. C. Esq. Sir, You will please not to call this Certificate a Deed as it is not a Deed but a Certificate of Land and I refer you to the Act in this regard.*  
*Thomas Estes*